

REMARKS

Initially, Applicants gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's recognition of the allowability of claims 4, 5, 15 and 20. The substantive features of claims 15 and 20 have been incorporated into independent claims 1 and 16 while claims 15 and 20 have been cancelled.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 11, 16, and 19 under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Ackerman (USP 5,181,216). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this rejection for the following reasons. As for claims 1 and 16, the substantive features of allowable claims 15 and 20 have been incorporated into claims 1 and 16 and therefore, this rejection of claims 1 and 16 becomes moot. Claims 2, 3, 7, 8, 11 and 19 depend from claims 1 and 16 and therefore, by virtue of their dependency, is likewise allowable.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner rejected claims 9, 10 and 12 under 35 USC 103(a) as being obvious over Ackerman. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this rejection of claim 9, 10 and 12 for at least the following reason.

Claim 9, 10 and 12 directly or indirectly dependents from claim 1, and therefore, incorporates the features of claim 1. Therefore, for at least the reason discussed above for claim 1, claims 9, 10 and 12 is patentable over Ackerman.

New Claims

New claims 21 to 23 have been added. Claim 21 depends from claim 16, which the applicants submit is allowable for at least the above reasons. New independent claim 22 essentially recites the novel features of claim 1 except that in claim 22 either the first or the second reflective surface can be the "side wall of the housing or [the] interior surface of a cover of the housing." Claim 23 depends from claim 22.

Conclusion

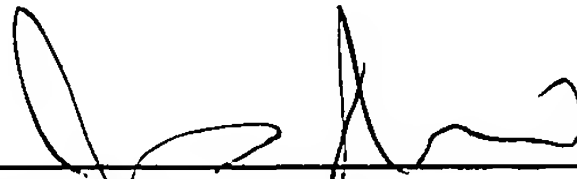
In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-5, 7- 12, 16, 19, 21 to 23 are in condition for allowance. Early issuance of the Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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